



# THE BULLDOG'S BOOKCASE COLLEGE OF SAN MATEO LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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## Happy Anniversary, CSM Library Makerspace!

### Spring Hours until May 23

Mon - Thurs:  
7:45am - 7pm

Friday  
7:45am - 3pm

Saturday  
10am - 2pm

Sunday  
Closed

### Summer Hours (closed May 24 - June 15)

### June 16 - July 27

Mon - Thurs:  
9am - 7pm

Fri - Sun  
Closed

### July 28 - Aug. 7

Mon - Thurs:  
2pm - 7pm

Fri - Sun  
Closed

Closed July 4  
and Aug. 8 - 17



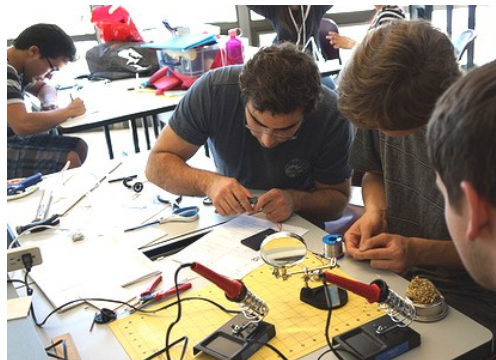
This semester marks the one year anniversary of the CSM Library launching its Makerspace - a space for making, creating, and skill-sharing - and it's been a busy year!

In the Fall semester we successfully completed a whopping eight workshops and a holiday open house, with more than 55 students participating in everything from soldering to book-binding to creative writing to potpourri night-light-making!

At the beginning of the Spring semester the CSM Library received an Innovation and Technology Opportunity grant from the Pacific Library Partnership which will help the Makerspace acquire even more equipment. Our plans for Spring semester also include getting the tool lending library up and running.



Come and celebrate the CSM Library's Makerspace one-year anniversary this April during National Library Week (April 14th-18th) where there will be workshops, interactive activities, and more (see table, p. 2 for schedule). Send a message to [csmmakerspace@gmail.com](mailto:csmmakerspace@gmail.com) to join our mailing list and find out about this and future Makerspace events. Students who want to get more involved can also join the Makerspace Club (some of its officers are pictured above). It meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 11:30am. ❖



# CSM National Library Week Calendar of Events

Time/Day	Monday April 14	Tuesday April 15	Wednesday April 16	Thursday April 17	Friday April 18
11:00 am	All Day		11-3		11-1 Fashion Club
12:00 pm	READ Poster Selfies		Makerspace Club		Deconstructed T-Shirt / Upcycle Event
1:00 pm	All Day	1:30-4:30	Tetrahedron Kites Solar Cars	1-3 Arduino Basics /	1:30-4:30
2:00 pm	long!	Makerspace	Pizza	Soldering	Makerspace
3:00 pm	Take a photo	Makerbot/ 3D Printing Demo			Open Studio
4:00 pm	of you & a favorite	Project Kits			
5:00 pm	book!				
All Week	Scavenger Hunt	Hunt	And Other	Fun	Activities!

## Athletes as Readers is Back

The CSM Athletes as Readers and Leaders is back for a new season!

The program is a cooperative effort between the library,



the athletic department, the child development center, and college faculty. Its goal is to promote the value of literacy, nutrition, and exercise to young children. The children learn about the benefits of sports, exercise, and academics from their role models. The athletes gain valuable community service for their resumes and an awareness of their impact as role models, plus training in the use of basic library resources. It's a win for all involved! Visit <http://collegeofsanmateo.edu/library/arl/> for more information. ❖

## Check Out Magazine Back Issues

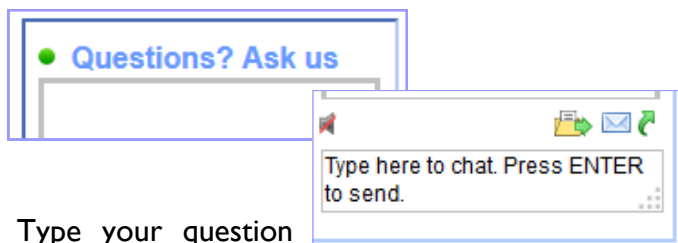
Now you can browse and borrow past issues of our print magazines. CSM Library subscribes to nearly 100 print magazines. It used to be that you had to ask at the circulation desk for specific back issues, but now library visitors can freely browse the back issues. The current issue of any magazine is always on display in the magazines area near the library entrance. Those stay in the library. But whenever you want to browse or borrow past issues to take home, go towards the north end of the library on the main floor and you'll find shelves and shelves to choose from.

So go ahead, check them out!



## Talk 2 U Soon: Chat/Text a Librarian

Now you can get answers to your questions from a CSM librarian by chat, text, or instant message during all the library's open hours, Monday through Saturday! (See page 1 for hours.)



Type your question right into the chat box on the library website at <http://collegeofsanmateo.edu/library/imalib.php> (it looks like the picture above). Or, use an instant message client (on AIM, we're **csmlibrarian**; on



GoogleTalk and Yahoo! Messenger, we're **csmref**). Or **text us at 650-276-0632** (use area code even if texting from within the 650).

We answer questions from CSM students, faculty, and community members about all sorts of topics related to research and information, such as finding academic journal articles and books, using our online databases, and citing sources in MLA or APA style.

We're always glad to help, so don't hesitate to get in touch. Maybe our next question will be from you! ❖

## Fantastic New Library Databases

Over the past year, the CSM Library was able to add several stellar online research databases to our collection to better support student research on campus! **JSTOR**, a digital library of academic journals, has full text articles from a variety of academic disciplines.



**ProQuest Research Library** provides another tool for students to search across newspapers, magazines, and academic journals to find articles on a variety of topics. You can view a list of all of our online databases here: <http://collegeofsanmateo.edu/library/databases.php>

**eBrary** is our newest e-book database which provides searchable access to tens of thousands of

e-books on academic topics. eBrary joins EBSCO E-Book Collection, Safari Books Online, and Overdrive (all available here: <http://collegeofsanmateo.edu/library/ebooks.php>) in our online e-book collections. Students and faculty now have online access to excellent book content 24/7!



You can access any of these online resources on campus – if you want to access them off campus, all you need is the number on the back of your Peninsula Library System library card. Don't have a library card yet? Stop by the CSM Library with a photo ID – it is free and only takes a few minutes! More information on obtaining a library card available here: [http://collegeofsanmateo.edu/library/circ\\_faqs.php](http://collegeofsanmateo.edu/library/circ_faqs.php) . ❖

## Library Classroom Makeover

A major renovation of the library's classroom during Winter Break 2013-2014 brought big changes. The formerly "L" shaped classroom has been enlarged and straightened - allowing for more student seating. The new room configuration and the ability to use laptops instead of desktop computers mean that student group work is easily arranged for library orientations, workshops, and for LIBR 100. New windows to the main library floor mean enhanced connection with the rest of the library. Three of the four walls have Walltalkers® (whiteboard walls) installed, replacing the need for big Post-It notes for group work. New furniture is still to come, so stay tuned! ❖



## Library Services for Faculty



CSM Librarians are available to present Library Orientations, create customized library instruction tailored to your specific course, design online research guides to help your students do research, and work with you to build rich library collections in your subject areas. **Discover** a few of our designated Librarian Liaisons, your go-to librarians!

Stephanie Alexander - Creative Arts/  
Social Science, Language Arts

Geri Bodeker - Nursing/Health Sciences

Teresa Morris - Math/Science

Everett Phillips - Kinesiology/Athletics/Dance

Lia Thomas - Photography

Marie Varelas - Business & Technology

Lisa Velarde - ESL

See our Staff Directory for contact information at <http://collegeofsanmateo.edu/library/staff.php>.

Also, see our **Faculty Guide to Library Resources** for additional tools and information: <http://libguides.collegeofsanmateo.edu/faculty> . ❖

**Faculty Guide to Library Resources**  
 This guide is for CSM faculty who want learn r  
 Last Updated: Mar 4, 2014 | URL: <http://libguides.co>  
[Introduction to the Faculty Guide](#) [Online](#)

### Visit CSM Library online or in person:

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